GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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CONNECTIVITY OF MAJOR PORTS WITH HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme to connect major ports with highways of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the names of ports likely to be connected under the scheme alongwith the latest status thereof ;

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented ;

(e) whether the Government is also contemplating to broaden and modernise the roads connecting ports ;

(f) if so, the number of such roads connecting ports on which work has been completed so far ;

(g) whether work on such roads has been or is likely to be completed within time frame; and

(h) if not, the additional cost likely to be escalated due to delay in completion of work on such roads ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(e) Yes, Sir. Government approved the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase -I in December, 2000 authorizing National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to implement the project. Rosd Connectivity to Major Ports is included in this project. In addition to this, NHAI was also authorized by the Ministry to implement road connectivity project for Kandla Port, which was already sanctioned by the Ministry prior to December, 2000. Details of roads connecting Ports are given in Annexure -I.

(f) Following works of road connectivity to major ports have been completed so far :

(i) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Connectivity, Package -I (30 km)

(ii) Kandla Port Connectivity (56.16 km)

(iii)Goa Port Connectivity (13.1km out of 18.3 km)

(g) The details are given in Annexure -I.

(h) The works are in progress.The additional cost, if any due to delay in completion can be known only after completion of the work.